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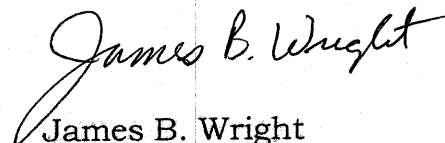
RE: *Implementation of the Federal Communications Commission's  
Triennial Review Order*  
Docket No. 03-0000469 03-00460  
Sprint Petition to Intervene

Dear Chairman Tate:

Enclosed please find an original and thirteen copies of the Sprint Communications Company L.P., United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. and Sprint Spectrum L.P. d/b/a Sprint PCS Joint Petition to Intervene in the above-referenced docket. Also enclosed are two checks totaling seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars for the filing fee for the three companies.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

  
James B. Wright

Enclosure

cc: Laura Sykora  
Kaye Odum

BEFORE THE  
TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

*IN RE: Implementation of the Federal Communications Commission's Triennial  
Review Order  
Docket No.03-00460*

UNITED TELEPHONE-SOUTHEAST, INC.,  
SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P.  
AND  
SPRINT SPRECTRUM D/B/A SPRINT PCS  
JOINT PETITION TO INTERVENE

United Telephone-Southeast, Inc., Sprint Communications Company L.P., and Sprint Spectrum, L.P. d/b/a Sprint PCS (collectively "the Sprint companies") pursuant to T.C.A. § 4-5-310 and T.C.A. § 65-2-107, hereby jointly petition the Authority for leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding, and in support thereof state as follows:

1. United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. is a Virginia Corporation authorized to conduct business in the State of Tennessee as an incumbent local exchange company, furnishes local exchange telephone service and other telecommunications services in the State of Tennessee and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Authority. Sprint Communications Company L.P. is a Delaware partnership authorized to conduct business in the state of Tennessee as an interexchange and competitive local exchange company, furnishes telecommunications services in the State of Tennessee and is subject to the

jurisdiction of the Authority. Sprint Spectrum d/b/a Sprint PCS is a commercial mobile radio service ("CMRS") provider duly authorized to provide CMRS service within the State of Tennessee. Accordingly, each of the Sprint companies provides telecommunications services in the State of Tennessee.

2. Chairman Deborah Taylor Tate, Hearing Officer in the above case, by Order dated August 19, 2003, directed parties who wished to intervene in this case to do so within seven days following the release of the Federal Communications Commission's Triennial Review Order (FCC Order). The FCC Order was released August 21, 2003. This Petition is filed within seven (7) days of the release of the FCC Order.

3. The Sprint companies respectfully request that they be granted leave to intervene and participate as parties in the above-captioned proceeding in that as telecommunications service providers, the decisions regarding the determination of unbundled network elements and the continued availability thereof which is the subject of the FCC Order and this proceeding may directly affect their legal rights, duties, privileges, immunities or other legal interests.

4. The interests of justice and the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings will not be impaired by allowing the intervention.

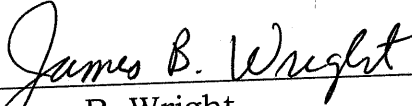
WHEREFORE, the Sprint companies pray:

1. That they be permitted to intervene in this proceeding and participate as parties.

2. That they have such other and further relief to which they may be entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P.  
UNITED TELEPHONE-SOUTHEAST, INC.  
SPRINT SPECTRUM, L.P. D/B/A SPRINT PCS

  
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